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In accordance with the Rules, copies of all cited references as listed in form IDS 1449 are herewith enclosed for consideration by the Examiner. Additionally, our check in the amount of \$180 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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